

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	10/776751	Docket Number	CNTR.2082
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Examiner	Eric Coleman	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A DETACHED LOAD OPERATION IN A PIPELINE MICROPROCESSOR		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 9/20/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/20/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 10 of this paper.